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## CRAWFORD'S!

Thursday.  
We have just opened up the finest line of Tape-Edged Hosiery Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods you have ever seen! We ordered them from the manufacturer in Scotland last spring! We had them all made from our own picked styles and to our own order; therefore they cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Crawford has marked the prices very, very low, in order that they may keep step to the music of the Great Cheap Sale now going on throughout the store! He will sell you Lace Curtains all the way from 75 cents a pair to \$5 a pair. You ought to go in and see these goods—second floor—choice of two stairways or two steam passenger elevators.

Crawford has a busy time these days in his House-Furnishing Department. There are over thirty men and women in this stock, and they are kept on a lively jump all day long, which is not only good for Crawford, but good for the boys' and girls' digestion; and for the public it is just splendid. And the public knows it, or they would not be there, as they are all day long, buying those useful tins by the wagon-load for about half nothing! You can buy tins of any kind right up on second floor, if you are quick about it, for less than the tin cost at the mines before smelting! Crawford has an object in this just at present. He wants to bring in the crowds, so as they will buy his Summer Lawns, Parasols, White Goods, Fans, and everything of that kind—but he is selling them awfully cheap, too!

Have you been to Crawford's lately? If not, GO! It will do you good to see the crowds! You would think everybody was in town yet.

Crawford has just opened up 100 cases new North Star Blankets and 150 bales Bed Comforts, but he is not advertising them yet, and he says if anybody wants to buy this early he will let the Blankets go, just for a "flyer," at Clearing-Sale Prices. There's nothing small about Crawford but his feet and his profits.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

Newland's College of Midwifery  
—AND—  
LYING-IN INSTITUTE.  
This is the only institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and which is connected with a Lying-in Hospital, so that students will receive practical and theoretical lessons. Male and female students admitted. The regular term of instruction is six months, and September every year. Ladies who expect their confinement attended.

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### Cass Avenue to Change Its Motor—Other In-

**Interesting Railroad News.**

The fashion of converting horse-car lines into cable railroads is spreading rapidly in St. Louis, and one more line has now made preparations to discard the old-time horse with his slow methods, and to adopt the more rapid, comfortable and satisfactory cable. As soon as the weather breaks up in the spring next year work will be begun to convert the Cass Avenue Line into a cable road. The improvements will be extensive and have already been fully decided upon by the managers of the road. The cable track will

There will be a 'loop' or a turn in the cable at the corner of the road at the Fair Grounds, and the cars will run through to the Fair Grounds and back to the depot on terms to the other side. There will be no change in the cable at the corner of the road at the Fair Grounds, and the cars will run through to the Fair Grounds and back to the depot on terms to the other side. There will be no change in the cable at the corner of the road at the Fair Grounds, and the cars will run through to the Fair Grounds and back to the depot on terms to the other side.

NO CHANGE IN THE NORTHERN CENTRAL.  
The completion of the Citizens' new cable will not interfere with the present route of the Northern Central road. It was rumored that this line would be run over the track between Fifteenth, where it would connect with and run over the track

A petition signed by a large number of members of the Citizens' Line was presented today to the directors of that road requesting that the directors of that road request the Cable Road so that they will run down Franklin avenue and up Morgan street. Had the petition been handed in earlier the request would have been granted, but as it is late, the track has been constructed with a

view to the operation of the line as heretofore,  
and hence it cannot be changed.

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**GUZMAN BLANCO.**

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**The President of Venezuela on the Trouble  
With Great Britain.**

NEW YORK, August 18.—Guzman Blanco, president of Venezuela, stopping at the Windsor Hotel, said in an interview to-day: "The boundary question between Venezuela and the Colony of Demarara, is of the greatest interest to Venezuela and the United States. I am astonished beyond measure, that

the press of America have failed to make note of the acts of Great Britain in her appropriation for territory of Venezuela and the mouth of the Orinoco. South America is divided into three great sections; the Amazon watered by the Orinoco; one by the Amazon and that by the Papplata. The great prosperity of these three divisions depend upon free access by commerce of the three great rivers. The Orinoco belongs to Venezuela.

Ugela, who helms to it from the Spanish. The English are acquiring the territory of the Orinoco and the Amazon, and have actually taken possession of the territory surrounding the Orinoco at its mouth, an act which Venezuela cannot allow; in consequence of which it has suspended relations with England, given passports to British ministers and representatives, and has applied to the

tributor in behalf of Venezuela. The English Government has denied the right of arbitration in the matter. Venezuela proposes to send a sufficient army, having raised a few thousand soldiers, to drive the English usupers from her territory. As a result it is hoped that the United States government will intervene to terminate the question, requiring Great Britain to submit to

territory by a European power. Venezuela is in perfect peace and its financial condition is good. It is occupied in the construction of many railroads and in carrying out many local enterprises.

**REAL ESTATE.**

**D. P. Slattery's \$70,000 Offer for North St. Louis Property.**

Last Friday D. P. Slattery, the Elevator Superintendent, made an offer to Theodore Bessinghaus of \$70,000 in cold cash

for the property now owned by him on the northwest corner of Broadway and North Market streets, and which was formerly occupied as the old Mound City Hotel. Mr. Slattery's offer was refused and that gentleman, not to be balked in his desire to obtain something in that block, next offered E. S. Rowse the sum of

per front foot for the north-  
east quarter of the block between  
the Washab Railroad on the east, North Mar-  
ket street on the south, Broadway on the west  
and Benton street on the north, which  
was also rejected. This property is supposed  
to be in the line of the approach to the new  
merchants' Bridge.

It was learned upon most reliable authority  
today that the purchases, recent-

made in Bryan's addition, north St. Louis, by Mr. Harry Knapp in the name of Harry W. "Baker," and Harry W. "Robbins," were condemned for Mathews & Whittaker, Third street brokers, who the same authority asserts with equal assurance, are buying for the Wiggins Ferry company under the advice of its President, John Scullis. A member of the

son of Matthew and Whitaker was seen  
by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and  
told of what he had heard, upon hearing  
which that gentleman laughed in a know-  
ing manner, and in the next  
moment positively and emphatically denied the  
truth of the statement saying that they were  
on the Griswold deal and that that  
was enough real estate for them to carry at  
the time, he commented that

...time. While no depressed side  
...of his firm entering into  
...real estate speculations he did not seem to  
...now any anxiety concerning its  
...present investment in that line, and  
...expressed himself that the firm  
...could go as far as any of the other members of  
...the syndicate to either improve or dispose of  
...a property.

The Bridal Bulletin.	
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Wm. Tupker.....	Beckville
Marrie Cunningham.....	Mt. Vernon
John B. Vogel.....	2925 Thomas st
Julia Lorenzen.....	1917 Howard
Charles Morris.....	Lesperence st
Emma Monroe.....	160 Morgan st

Wm. J. Smith .....	Bunker Hill, Ill
Lenna Stewart .....	Bunker Hill, Ill
Peter Amacher .....	Collinsville, Ill.
Barbara Deucher .....	Jay County, Ill.
Mo. C. Austin .....	1610 Rossatti st
Annie M. Quirren .....	226 Pine st

ARE 18-Kt. gold WEDDING RINGS.

Phenomenal Vegetation.  
from the Boston Globe.  
Who could have guessed that anything as  
green as the anti-saloon Republicans would  
be lived through the winter freeze?

**Dream of the Boston Lotos-Eaters.**  
 from the Philadelphia Times.  
 The nightmarish Bostonian now dreams that  
 he is a dog, with John L. Sullivan's \$8,000 gold  
 band around his neck as a collar.

**K A S K I N E.**  
(THE NEW QUININE.)

and respected citizens of Bridgeport, Conn. says: "I am nearly 60 years of age and the first time I have suffered from malaria and the effects of malarial poisoning. I recently began with Kaskine, which broke up the malaria and increased my weight 2 pounds."

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mailed to them at regular rates by notifying  
the carrier or by leaving their address at the  
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Market street.

The indications for twenty-  
four hours, commencing at 3 p.  
m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair  
weather; no decided change in  
temperature; variable winds,  
generally northerly.

With the wetting of the streets the op-  
position to street-sprinkling has dried up.

AFTER entertaining the present Pres-  
ident, St. Louis will prepare for the no-  
mination of the next one.

SENATOR STANFORD finds it easier to  
employ a lobbyist to "explain things,"  
than to explain things himself.

The Kentucky Democrats are anxious  
to have Mr. CLEVELAND visit their State  
and receive the crevasse in the grand old  
majority.

FOR the second time within ten days  
STANLEY is reported dead. Fortunately  
the report comes by a route which de-  
prives it of all claim to credibility.

The editors of our esteemed morning  
contemporaries may be opposed to sprink-  
ling in this world, but they will probably  
change their minds in the next one.

If the scholars in the public schools do  
not know more arithmetic than the mem-  
bers of the School Board, the instruction  
in that branch of learning is a failure.

The American Foresters have decided,  
without serious dissent, to exclude negroes  
from their order. The color line seems to  
be taking care of itself without reference  
to the parallel of latitude.

MR. JOHN W. MACKAY says that he did  
not speculate in wheat, but simply  
"loaned money on wheat;" but he failed  
to state whether the money was "loaned"  
at a fixed rate of interest or at a movable  
rate.

The Russian protest against Prince  
FERDINAND's occupancy of the Bulgarian  
throne indicates that the callow young  
man was premature in declaring his readi-  
ness to perform the Marco Bozzaris act at  
a moment's notice.

HENRY GEORGE, JR., recently addressed  
a mass meeting of miners at Wilkesbarre,  
Pa., and in less than an hour his audience  
of 5,000 people had been reduced to 500.  
Young GEORGE has a voice that can fill  
and empty a hall without much effort.

THE outlook for the Kentucky Republi-  
cans is about as encouraging as the out-  
look for the Pennsylvania Democrats.  
Several years ago the Democrats suc-  
ceeded in carrying Pennsylvania, but no  
rational person would for that reason put  
it down as a doubtful State.

NO accurate report has yet been made  
of the Irish vote for BLAINE in New York,  
but whatever it was it will probably be re-  
duced should Blaine again be a candi-  
date. It is hard to imagine any Irish en-  
thusiasm for a man who hastily flies from  
Ireland rather than face the risks of ac-  
cepting Irish hospitality.

ONE of the fiery and unscrupulous re-  
formers of the day is Evangelist MASON,  
who still stays about Park Ridge, N. J.,  
from which place he was driven by a mob,  
after being beaten and shorn of his long,  
poetic locks. MASON is made of the right  
kind of stuff for fighting the powers of  
darkness and the saviors of the sinner.

WHILE the Massachusetts Republicans  
are making a pathetic appeal to the Pro-  
hibitionists to assist in the great work of  
destroying the Democratic party, NEAL  
DOW calls on Prohibitionists everywhere  
to begin at once the work of destroying  
the Republican party. The enemies of  
Democracy are evidently unable to agree  
on a plan of campaign.

ONE of the financial mistakes of St.  
Louis which has thus far escaped the at-  
tention of reformers and legislators is the  
rebate offered to the early taxpayer.  
Under the law taxpayers who pay taxes  
earlier than the last day are allowed a re-  
bate at the rate of 8 per cent per annum  
on their payments. It is no wonder that  
this very liberal offer is generally ac-

cepted, with the result that St. Louis gets  
a great deal of money for which it has no  
use, at a loss of \$80,000 for which it has  
many and pressing calls.

ALTHOUGH the anti-poverty meetings  
are declining in attendance, the United  
Labor Convention at Syracuse yesterday  
was an air of strength and solidity which  
is full of encouragement for the adherents  
of HENRY GEORGE, and which is calcu-  
lated to make the old political parties in  
New York State assume an attitude of  
profound thought.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Con-  
vention endorsed BLAINE without qualifi-  
cation. The endorsement may be thus para-  
phrased:  
"Whatever you write, and whatever you do,  
we want you in spite of your ugly face."  
Such an expression of confidence ought  
to lighten the marvelous health and  
muscular development which Mr. BLAINE  
is reported to be enjoying abroad.

THE Republican leaders now fondly  
hope that HENRY GEORGE will do, in 1887,  
what BEN BUTLER ignominiously failed to  
do in 1884. It is a tender little hope, but  
it must stand the ordeal of several very  
heavy frosts. Calculation like this should  
be made with reference to the probability  
that ST. JOHN will accomplish next year  
what he accomplished three years ago;  
while there is a chance for several new  
BURCHARDS to spring from the figurative  
ashes of the old ones.

If the HENRY GEORGE poverty-smashers  
decide to make it impossible for the Dem-  
ocrats to elect a President, and the Pro-  
hibitionists succeed in destroying the  
Republican party before next summer,  
the general result would be interesting in  
the highest degree. In such an event  
perhaps GEORGE himself would be Presi-  
dent; and if that should happen perhaps  
Dr. McCLYNN would be made Minister to  
Italy for the special benefit of his enemies  
in the Vatican.

GEN. HASTINGS, who presided over the  
Republican Convention at Pennsylvania,  
declared in his speech that CLEVELAND's  
election was due to the fraudulent count-  
ing of thirty-eight Southern electoral  
votes. While GEN. HASTINGS is retelling  
chastely he should go back to 1870, and  
tell us something about the counting of  
Southern electoral votes on that occasion;  
and let him state whether the charge is  
true that he failed to protest against the  
fraud and conspiracy which gave the  
Presidency to HAYES.

THERE is an element of the grotesque  
and mock-heroic in Prince FERDINAND's  
formal promise to defend Bulgaria with  
his life and to pile the Balkans with  
corpses in the event of a hostile invasion.  
The circumstances under which the pro-  
clamation is made give an opprobrious  
quality to the whole proceedings. Patri-  
otism is one's love for his country, and of  
course cannot be felt by a freshly im-  
ported carpet-bagger of an alien national-  
ity. The kind of independence that is  
enjoyed by the Bulgarians—who are not  
even allowed to choose one of their own  
countrymen for a ruler—is not calculated  
to excite the lively admiration of the  
world.

If the United States army is not the  
proper weapon with which to punish  
Cottonwood and his bloodthirsty marauders,  
it is hard to tell what the United States  
army is for. If the cowboys and rangers  
of Colorado cannot be of any assistance to  
the army, the country ought to be relieved  
from the over-frequent boast of their  
prowess and capacity. Certainly the  
poorest force that can be used against the  
savages is a force of militia companies  
from the Colorado towns. These organ-  
izations have the disadvantage of not be-  
ing well enough drilled to fight according  
to army tactics, and of not being drilled  
at all in Indian tactics. The suppression  
of Cottonwood should be accomplished with  
as little loss of life among the citizens as  
possible.

A Republican Explanation.  
From the Kansas City Journal.  
Mr. Curtis's explanation at Newport met the  
view of the civil-service reformers there assembled,  
and caused infinite satisfaction to Republicans  
whose ears until quite recently have been  
burdened with predictions that the public ser-  
vice would be entirely ruined by Mr. Curtis's  
policy. In his speech, Mr. Curtis had been too  
pronounced in his speech, and it was intimated  
that he would, in Harper's Weekly, endeavor to  
partially neutralize the effect of some things he  
had said at Newport; and the prediction  
proved true. In the Newport speech Mr.  
Curtis regretted to say that a general recon-  
struction of the civil service had taken place  
under Cleveland's Administration, and ad-  
mitted that the President had failed to carry  
out his pledges to the reform league. In his  
weekly paper Mr. Curtis declares that the  
President's short-comings are by no means  
serious and will not at all alienate from him  
the support of the Mugwumps, and that, too,  
in the face of the statement made at Newport  
that Mr. Cleveland had "undoubtedly found  
the force of the spoils tradition to be over-  
whelming." In other words, Mr. Curtis has  
said that the President has given up to the  
spoils Democrats, and has added that it is  
really a slight matter, not to be considered by  
civil-service reformers in determining whom  
they shall support. Having given the Mug-  
wumps an emetic he follows it up with some-  
thing to quiet their stomachs.

The Cost of War.  
From the New York World.  
Mr. Lewis Appleton of the British and  
Foreign Arbitration Society has published a  
pamphlet containing some statistics in regard  
to the cost of war. They are intended, of  
course, to aid the cause of international arbi-  
tration.

THE American people are not feeling very  
sanguine about ironclads either. A belief  
has been much overruled, and a thing  
which was once a constant proximity  
supplies of coal. When their fuel is gone  
they become as helpless as logs. It is stated  
that a well-managed small torpedo-boat is  
more than a match for the most powerful  
ironclad afloat. How much truth there is  
in this pessimistic view of the so-called  
advanced modern war-ships we will not venture  
to judge.

But, all things considered, it would be  
great gain to civilization practically if all the  
great governments should agree that iron-  
clads are failures and that none of them  
should be used hereafter. Let us all go back  
to the old days of wooden frigates. It is as  
easy for the one as for the other, and it  
would take a great strain off from our Navy  
Department and from the naval construction  
bureaus of some of our daily newspapers.

Hospitality Under Difficulties.  
From the Boston Globe.  
The dispatches tell of an all-night secret  
meeting in Boss Mahone's house at Peters-  
burg, and it is naturally wondered at the  
visit of the ex-Senator's strikers with a  
vigorous fumigation and general cleaning up  
of the place.

GEN. MAHONE's family, according to the  
story, are not a unit of the doors of the  
personal and political associates. His af-  
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